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[emailed to [REDACTED]]

Donell Bullock

Dear Mr. Bullock:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on June 1, 2018.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: For the prior four school years (ending June 2015, June 2016, June 2017 and June 2018 Disciplinary Suspension Information for DuPage High School District 88 (Willowbrook High School and Addison Trail High School), including reason for suspension and all demographic information by school.

Response 1: Disciplinary data submitted to ISBE can be viewed at the following link by selecting the year you wish to view: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Expulsions-Suspensions-and-Truants-by-District.aspx>. 2017-18 data is not yet available.

We are unable to provide disciplinary data at the school-level by race/ethnicity, as this would only contain student group sizes of less than 10, which cannot be released pursuant to 5 ICLS 140/7 (1)(a) pursuant to FERPA. Even in the absence of student names, small group sizes could reveal student identities.

Request 2: Records or logs of Referrals of District 88 students to the Student Resource Officer (SRO) and any subsequent records or logs of those same students being referred by the SRO to the Villa Park Police Department.

Response 2: Our agency does not receive notification when students are referred to resource officers. All records regarding the information you seek will have to be obtained from the district.

If you feel you have been denied your access to public records, you may file an appeal with the Office of the Attorney General's Public Access Counselor at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or publicaccess@atg.state.il.us. If you choose to submit a request for review, you must do so within 60 days after the date of this response letter. The request for review must be in writing, signed by you and include (i) a copy of your FOIA request and (ii) this office's response. In addition, you have the right to seek judicial review of this response.

If you have questions, please contact Megan Griffin at (217) 782-4648 or mgriffin@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Kelly Weston
Assistant General Counsel